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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: FAA REPORT

1. FOLLOWING ASSERTION BY COMPANY REP THAT FINAL GOI CONSIDERATION OF FAA REPORT ON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM WAS BEING HELD UP BY GEN TOUFANIAN, EMBOFF ASKED TOUFANIAN ABOUT STATUS OF REPORT DURING MEETING LAST WEEK. TOUFANIAN REPLIED THAT FAA WAS RECOMMENDING EQUIPMENT THAT WAS EITHER NOT IN USE IN US AIRPORTS OR DID NOT GIVE ACCEPTABLE PERFORMANCE. TOUFANIAN'S REMARKS FOLLOWED HIS GENERAL CRITICISM OF OVERLY ELABORATE SYTEMS THAT US AGENCIES PROPOSED (E.G., IBEX AND PEACE LOG). IN PARTY, WE BELIEVE SUCH CRITICISM REFLECTS TIGHTENED IRANIAN BUDGET.

2. DEPT MAY WISH TO PROVIDE US WITH FAA STATEMENT DESCRIBING IN SUMMARY FORM RECOMMENDATIONS OF FAA REPORT AND RELATING THEM TO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS NOW IN USE IN USE. ALTERNATIVELY IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR SENIOR OFFICIAL OF FAA TO VISIT IRAN TO RECEIVE

AT FIRST HAND OBJECTIONS OR CRITICISMS THAT TOUFANIAN MAY HAVE OF REPORT.

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